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**I. SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Warrant Officer *George W. Grega*, , United States Army, for action on 2 November 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**II. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Five *Edward B. Trexler*, , United States Army, for action on 11 March 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *James A. Youndt*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 7 January 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**III. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *Donald W. Boren*, , United States Army, for heroism on 11 May 1973.

Specialist Four *Tommie L. Knight*, , United States Army, for heroism on 11 March 1973.

Private Second Class *Ernest V. Pacleb*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 October 1973.

Private Second Class *Eric G. Pinkerton*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 October 1973.

This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded by The Commander, United States Army Combat Developments Experimentation Command, Fort Ord, California 93941, under the provisions of paragraph 7a, AR 672-5-1, to Private Pinkerton for heroic actions on 28 October 1973.

Specialist Five *Tom Smith*, , United States Army, for heroism on 10 October 1973.

This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded by the Commander, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Riley, Fort Riley, Kansas, , under the provisions of paragraph 7a, AR 672-5-1, to Specialist Smith.

**IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Tito C. Labra*, , United States Army, for action on 19 September 1970.

Staff Sergeant *Julius Maynard*, , United States Army, for action on 24 August 1962. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Garfield Thomas*, , United States Army, for action on 11 June 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Tito C. Labra*, , United States Army, for action on 23 November 1970.

**VI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Special Group Captain Navy *Maharaghkaga*, , Royal Thai Air Force, July 1970 to July 1971.

**VII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service, on dates as indicated, is awarded to:

Captain *Durval A. Nery*, , Army of Brazil, April 1972 to May 1973.

Major *Duong Quang Le*, , Vietnamese Air Force, July 1971 to June 1972.

**VIII--VALOROUS UNIT AWARD.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded the following named units of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

Task Force Tango, of the Vietnamese Marine Corps Division, Republic of Vietnam and its assigned and attached units during the period 26 to 31 January 1973:

**ASSIGNED UNITS--VIETNAMESE MARINE CORPS DIVISION**

Vietnamese Marine Corps Division Marine Division Headquarters

2d Marine Infantry Battalion

4th Marine Infantry Battalion

9th Marine Infantry Battalion

3rd Artillery Battalion Headquarters

Headquarters and Service Company, 3rd Artillery Battalion

Battery I, 3rd Artillery Battalion

Battery K, 3rd Artillery Battalion

Battery E, 2nd Artillery Battalion

Battery F, 2nd Artillery Battalion

**ATTACHED UNITS—ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
VIETNAM**

20th Tank Squadron Headquarters  
1st Company, 20th Tank Squadron  
3rd Company, 20th Tank Squadron  
1st Troop, 17th Cavalry Regiment  
2nd Troop, 17th Cavalry Regiment  
2nd Troop, 18th Cavalry Regiment  
1st Platoon, 1st Company, 15th Cavalry Regiment  
Battery A, 44th Artillery Battalion  
Battery B, 44th Artillery Battalion

**IX--MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

The Defense Communications Agency, Thailand Region, during the period 1 April 1972 to 31 March 1973.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

**CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS**  
*General, United States Army*  
*Chief of Staff*

Official:

**VERNE L. BOWERS**  
*Major General, United States Army*  
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